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SIGNALING WITH HARQ
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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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This Amendment and Reply, which is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed October 29, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed January 16, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. March 29, 2008, is five-months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, this RCE is timely filed with a two-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: